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II. **REMARKS**

In accordance with the interview conducted on July 24, 2009, Applicants have

amended claims 1 and 11, cancelled claims 4-5 and 7-10, and added new claims 12-13, in

order to be in condition for allowance.

Specifically, independent claims 1 and 11 have been amended to incorporate the

subject matter of claims 4 and 5 as cancelled. New independent claim 12 includes the subject

matter of claims 7-9 as cancelled. New dependent claim 13, depending on new independent

claim 12, includes the subject matter of claim 10 as cancelled.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment.

III. **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit

that the above-captioned application is condition for allowance and a prompt notice of

allowance is earnestly solicited.

The below-signed attorney for Applicants welcomes any questions.

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